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FROM: MOSCOW

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 1145, OCTOBER 31, NOON

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ACTION DEPARTMENT 1145, INFORMATION USED IN ACT 299 ( ) C. OADR  
OTTAWA PRIORITY 5.

POLICY

URGENT FONMIN NOTE, DELIVERED BY MESSENGER 1143 HOURS  
MOSCOW TIME OCT 31, REQUESTS TRANSIT VISA FOR MIKOYAN,  
"DEPARTING FROM MOSCOW NOVEMBER ONE BY AIR FOR HAVANA  
THROUGH CANADA BY SPECIAL AIRPLANE IL-18, WITH STOP-OVER  
OF ONE DAY IN NEW YORK." DATA ON PERSONS ACCOMPANYING HIM,  
CREW, AND FLIGHT PLAN WILL BE COMMUNICATED SUBSEQUENTLY.

MINISTRY REQUESTS EMBASSY GIVE "NECESSARY COOPERATION TO  
ASSURE SAFETY OF FLIGHT OF SPECIAL IL-18 AIRPLANE AND WOULD  
BE GRATEFUL FOR SPEEDY ANSWER."

CANADIAN EMBASSY INFORMS US IT RECEIVED NOTE 2200 HOURS  
OCT 30 REQUESTING OVERFLIGHT PERMISSION IL-18 EN ROUTE  
CUBA.

KOHLER

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NOTE: PASSED WHITE HOUSE, 10/31/62.

NOTE: MR. OWEN SOV & MR. ARIAS VO NOTIFIED 7:05 a.m.  
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